

Technical Data Sheet

Bmc 5307

Thermoset Polyester
LyondellBasell Industries
Engineering Plastics

Product Description

BMC 5307 molding compound is a mineral filled, glass-fiber-reinforced polyester compound suitable for compression, transfer and stuffer injection molding. It is a medium impact material produced in extruded form for ease of handling. Other characteristics are good overall electrical properties and flame resistance. Typical applications include circuit breakers, transformer bobbins and motor end bells. BMC 5307 molding compound is produced in extruded form in a range on industrial colors. It is available in logs 12 inches in length and from 1" to 2 ½" in diameter. Within this range, smaller diameters are supplied as multiple extrusions and weight tolerances are plus or minus 5%, up to a maximum of plus or minus 15 grams.

General

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Filler / Reinforcement | • Glass\Mineral | | |
| Features | • Flame Retardant | • Good Electrical Properties | • Medium Impact Resistance |
| Uses | • Electrical/Electronic Applications | | |
| UL File Number | • E27601 | | |
| Appearance | • Colors Available | | |
| Forms | • BMC - Bulk Molding Compound | | |
| Processing Method | • Compression Molding | • Injection Molding | |

| Physical | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI) | Test Method |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Density / Specific Gravity | 2.01 | 2.00 g/cm ³ | ASTM D792 |
| Water Absorption (24 Hr, 73°F (23°C)) | 0.10 % | 0.10 % | ASTM D570 |

| Mechanical | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI) | Test Method |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Tensile Strength (Yield, Compression Molded) | 9000 psi | 62.1 MPa | ASTM D638 |
| Flexural Strength (Compression Molded) | 18000 psi | 124 MPa | ASTM D790 |
| Compressive Strength | 24000 psi | 165 MPa | ASTM D695 |

| Impact | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI) | Test Method |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Notched Izod Impact (Compression Molded) | 4.5 ft·lb/in | 240 J/m | ASTM D256 |

| Hardness | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI) | Test Method |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Barcol Hardness | 38 | 38 | ASTM D2583 |

| Thermal | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI) | Test Method |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Deflection Temperature Under Load 264 Psi (1.8 Mpa), Unannealed, Compression Molded | 500 °F | 260 °C | ASTM D648 |

| Electrical | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI) | Test Method |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Dielectric Strength (Method A (short-time)) | 350 V/mil | 14 kV/mm | ASTM D149 |
| Arc Resistance | 185 sec | 185 sec | ASTM D495 |
| Comparative Tracking Index (CTI) | 600 V | 600 V | UL 746A |

| Flammability | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI) | Test Method |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Flame Rating | | | UL 94 |
| 0.06 In (1.6 Mm) | V-0 | V-0 | |
| 0.13 In (3.2 Mm) | V-0 | V-0 | |
| 0.25 In (6.4 Mm) | V-0 | V-0 | |

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| Injection | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI) |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Mold Temperature | 280 to 350 °F | 138 to 177 °C |

Notes

These are typical property values not to be construed as specification limits.